

**00353**

**1962/09/08**

18. Carter to McCone, Cable, 8 September 1962 (Excerpt)

TS-930  
ORIG: E. H. KNOCHE  
UNIT: O/DCI  
EXT: 7805  
DATE: 8 SEPTEMBER 1962

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

~~TOP SECRET~~

PAGE 1 OF 5

ROUTING			
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

TO: [REDACTED]  
FROM: DIRECTOR  
CONF: DCI 1-2  
INFO: S/C 3-4

EYES ONLY.

0 SEP 11 26 Z

SIGLEN

DEFERRED

ROUTINE

OUT 74587  
PRIORITY

TO: PRIT [REDACTED] INFO: [REDACTED]  
EYES ONLY *McCone* FROM: *CARTER* [REDACTED]

CITE DIR OUT 74587  
35013

1. READOUT OF LATEST (5 SEPTEMBER) TAKE SHOWS THREE MORE SAMS, THESE IN LAS VILLAS PROVINCE IN CENTRAL CUBA. TOTAL SAMS NOW TWELVE, PROBABLY THIRTEEN. TO BLANKET ISLAND, WE LOOK FOR EVENTUAL TOTAL OF ABOUT 25. ALSO SPOTTED ONE MIG-21 AT SANTA CLARA AIRFIELD. NINETEEN CRATES SEEN PROBABLY HOUSE MIG-21 WHICH WOULD TOTAL 20. (TOTAL NUMBER MIG-15, 17 AND 19 IS CARRIED AT ABOUT 60.) MIG-21 IS 1,000 MPH JET, WITH ALTITUDE CAPABILITY 60,000 FEET, EQUIPPED WITH TWO AIR-AIR INFRARED MISSILES AS WELL AS STANDARD ROCKETS AND CANNONS.

I HAVE TALKED WITH RUSK WHO WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR YOUR SUGGESTION RE JOINT ACTION PLANNING WITH SELECTED LATINO STATES.

2. [REDACTED]

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

~~TOP SECRET~~

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

Copy No. 2

18. (Continued)

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

~~TOP SECRET~~

ORIG:  
UNIT:  
EXT:  
DATE:

TO :

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF:

INFO :

ROUTING	
1	4
2	5
3	6

P R E C E D E N C E	DEFERRED	
	ROUTINE	
	PRIORITY	INITIALS
	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	INITIALS

DIR 35013  
OUT 74587

TO

INFO PAGE -3- OF 5

CITE DIR

5.

6. AS RESULT OF U-2 VIOLATION OF SAKHALIN AND PRESIDENT'S  
PUBLIC PROMISE TO "REVIEW PROCEDURES" SPECIAL GROUP HAS  
APPROVED AIR FORCE PROPOSAL TO STAND DOWN AIR FORCE U-2  
OPERATIONS FOR "TIME BEING."

7.

RELEASING OFFICES

~~TOP SECRET~~

AUTHENTICATING OFFICES

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

Copy No.